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GERSHWIN SPECIAL RECEIVES AWARD

The television special "'S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous, 'S Gershwin" received this year's Emmy award for the outstanding music-variety program. A private (non-preview) showing of the special was the highlight of the opening of the Library's exhibit "The Gershwin Collection: An Exhibit of Manuscripts of George and Ira Gershwin" on December 7, 1971 in honor of Ira Gershwin's 75th birthday [see LC *Information Bulletin*, December 16, 1971, p. 709].

TWENTY-ONE STAFF MEMBERS COMPLETE SECRETARIAL COURSE

Twenty-one staff members have received certificates for successfully completing the From Nine to Five secretarial course. Frederick E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department, awarded the certificates on Wednesday, May 3, in the Whittall Pavilion. The Class Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Hall, Processing Department, and Instructors, Mrs. Mary Ann Adams, Deputy Librarian's Office, Ann Costakis, Reference Department, and Mrs. Dorothy LeBaron, Law Library, as well as immediate supervisors of the participants attended the final session at which time a review of the subjects covered in the course was presented.

From Nine to Five was produced by WETA in cooperation with the Civil Service Commission, with the aim of clarifying the professional and strategic role of a secretary in the work organization. The course is composed of nine two-hour sessions with each session centered on a one-half hour televised lesson, preceded and followed by classroom discussions, role-playing situations, and demonstrations. Major topics covered in the course are the importance of effective communication, the secretary as a professional person, and employee relations.

During the series Robert W. Hutchison, Director of Personnel, spoke to the group about the relationship of the supervisor and the secretary. Virginia Garretson, Chief Telephone Operator, also contributed to the course by providing materials on telephone communication, and by offering participants the benefits of her experience in handling difficult callers.

Participants successfully completing the From Nine to Five course are Beatrice Robinson, Personnel Operations Office; Harriet M. Saylor, Information Systems Office; Mamie Stringfield, Binding Office; Eddie Jean Battle, Betty Harris, and Brenda Weatherspoon, General Reference and Bibliography Division; Mary E. Law, Loan Division; Helen L. Branch, Decimal Classification Division; Gail Q. James, Thomasine L. Green, and Mary Wimbush, Card Division; and Jeannine Goodwin, Overseas Operations.

Also Barbara L. Johnson and Yvonne V. Pettit, Descriptive Cataloging Division; Glenna R. Broderick, Law Library; Linda Resnick, Hispanic Law Division; Patricia Leiner, Congressional Research Service, Office of the Director; LeNay Bates and Gwendolyn

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Andrews, Copyright Examining Division; Jennifer C. Smith, Copyright Reference Division; and Sharon D. Edwards, Copyright Service Division. Photograph on p. 235.

ISO HOLDS AUTOMATION SEMINAR

The Information Systems Office sponsored an automation seminar on April 28 on the STARAN associative array processor and applications. The seminar was conducted by Jack Rudolph of the Goodyear Aerospace Corp.. who defined the concepts of associative array processors and their unique characteristics of "content-addressability" which enables the search of a data file and identification of all data elements meeting the search criteria in a single instruction execution time. These concepts present a new way of thinking for complex data-handling operations in applications that have a large, highly dynamic data base and require a rapid response to unanticipated queries.

The Information Systems Office also sponsored an automation training session on the ABA Conference on Law and Computer Technology. The session, held on May 2, was conducted by L. Clark Hamilton of ISO. Mr. Hamilton summarized the conference presentations on the State of Washington Legislative Information System, the Department of Justice JURIS System, and various software packages used for legal systems. Also highlighted were the technical areas of data capture and conversion, text processing, search and inquiry functions, and legal retrieval.

VISITORS TO LC

Librarians From Finland

A group of 22 librarians from Finland on a tour of American libraries spent Easter weekend in Washington. They toured the Library of Congress on April 3. Special guides in the Reference Department were Mrs. Renata Shaw and Suzy Platt, and in the Processing Department Mary Grathwol and Irene Werschkow. The visit was concluded with a tour of the Card Division where Mrs. Constance Stevens was their escort.

A buffet luncheon for the visitors was provided by the Professional Association in the Whittall Pavilion. Treva Turner, President, and Don Oneal, Social Chairman, and other members of the Association served as hosts at the luncheon.

Library School Visits

During March and April approximately 400 Library Science students and faculty members visited LC. The schools represented were Catholic University, State University of New York at Albany, Kent State University, University of Maryland, Kansas State Teachers College, University of Pittsburgh, Community College of Philadelphia, North Carolina Central University, Drexel University, Shepherd College, Kutztown State College, and Columbia University.

Professional Librarians from the staff served as guides for these tours. Guides from the Processing Department were Susan Aramayo, Katherine Arnhold, Barbara Biebrich, Peter Bridge, Mary K. Daniels, Margaret Detweiler, Peter De La Garza, Mary Grathwol, Berta Grossman, Bob Hiatt, Gloria Hsia, Barbara Killian, Arthur Lieb, David Littlefield, Michael McEnnis, Sharon Noble, Lucia Rather, John Rather, Lois Rose, Barbara Smith, Margaret Smith, Constance Stevens, Divna Todorovich, and Irene Werschkov.

The following guides were from the Reference Department, Congressional Research Service and Law Library: Harriet Aveney, Mildred Balima, Elizabeth Betz, Richard Bickel, Barbara Burkey, Constance Carter, Kimberley Dobbs, Dana Ellingen, Judith Farley, Mary Ann Ferrarese, Evelyn Fitz, Karl Green, Bruce Langdon, Louis Mortimer, Alan Mueller, Diana Nis-

kern, Fred Reenstjerna, Joseph Schwarz, Patrick Sheehan, Bill Sittig, Carolyn Sung, Pat Tsuchitani, Marilyn Weissman, and Bob Zich.

Foreign Librarians

The Assistant National Librarian of Australia, W. B. Richardson, was at LC May 1-3 to attend conferences and observe Library operations.

Mrs. Paula Scherer-Goossens, Systems Analyst for the National Center for Scientific and Technical Documentation, Royal Library of Belgium, Brussels, toured several divisions of the Library of Congress in April during a month's trip to the U.S. to study automation procedures. She also visited institutions in Boston and New York.

Five German librarians representing the German Research Society were at LC April 25-27 to discuss current developments in automation and exchange of information. The group, led by Dr. Walter Lingenberg, Deputy Librarian, Technical University, Berlin, also included Dr. U. Fellmann, Deputy Librarian, Institute of Technology, Aachen; Dr. F. G. Kaltwasser, Director, Bavarian State Library, Munich; K. Nowak, Coordinator of Automated Systems, Library of Germany, Frankfurt; and Dr. J. Stoltzenburg, Librarian, University of Constance.

Another Belgian visitor was Dr. Herman Liebaers, Director of the Royal Library, who was guest of honor at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on April 5. Dr. Liebaers, who is President of IFLA, was in Washington on official business.

Mrs. Hedwig Anuar, Director of the Singapore National Library and Singapore National Archives, received a grant from the Department of State for appropriate visits in the U.S. She toured the Library of Congress on March 24 and April 14.

Nabil S. Aly, Librarian, Ministry of Planning, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, visited recently while traveling on a grant from Unesco. He spent the afternoon at LC on March 16.

The Director of the National Book Institute, Rio de Janeiro, came to the Library on April 11. Maria Alicia Barrosa was sponsored by A.I.D. and was accompanied by Alice Palmer, the A.I.D. book representative in Brazil.

Multi-National Librarians Project

Ten foreign librarians with grants from the Department of State for a four-month training program in the United States visited the Library on April 14 at the beginning of their program. The visitors were Ilda Nelly Yuspa, Buenos Aires; Mrs. Vanda Suaiden, Brasilia, Brazil; Maria Sandra Acuna, Santiago, Chile; Alfred Gyebi, Bolgatanga, Ghana; Lew Kin-Keung, Hong Kong; Jafred Musisi, Nairobi, Kenya; Mrs. Rosa de Sains, Mexico City; Amhed Mujil, Saudi Arabia; Abdeljelil Temimi, Tunis; and Mrs. Margarita Jovanovic, Skopje, Yugoslavia. The group was escorted by Dean Harold Lancour of the University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Science, which administers the project for the Department of State.

DELAYED LITERARY BROADCASTS RESCHEDULED

The George Garrett and Brendan Kennelly poetry reading of April 10, originally scheduled to be broadcast on radio station WGMS-AM-FM in April [see LC *Information Bulletin,* April 14, p. 166], will be broadcast at 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. A lecture presented on May 1 by Josephine Jacobsen [see LC *Information Bulletin,* May 5, p. 198] has been rescheduled by WGMS for airing on Saturday, June 24, at 10 p.m.

CORRECTION

In the May 5, issue of the *Information Bulletin,* an article on the Library's recent acquisition of the Russian newspaper *Sanktpeterburgskiia viedomosti* stated that each of 37 newspapers published in America in 1775 had a circulation of 8,000, when, in fact, only one of the 37, the *Connecticut Courant* of Hartford, claimed this circulation statistic.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Lawrence Harris of the Card Division retired on April 30 after more than 25 years of service with the Library of Congress.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Harris was graduated from Cardoza High School in 1945. He began his Federal service with the Office of Price Administration in 1942 and came to the Library in 1945 as a Junior Clerk in the Card Division, where he has served in positions of increasing responsibility. He was promoted to Senior Card-drawer in 1962, and in 1964, was assigned to the Stock Unit, where he was responsible for making up sets of cards for wholesalers and publishers participating in the cards-with-books pro-

gram. In 1967, he became Assistant Supervisor of the Delayed Orders Unit and in November 1969 was promoted to Supervisor. In 1970, he was assigned to the position of Wholesale Orders Technician, which he held at the time of his retirement.

Throughout the years, Mr. Harris' service was praised by his supervisors. As a chairman and key worker for many campaigns, especially drives for blood donations to the Red Cross, he always applied the initiative and energy to make them successful.

AWARDS

One present and one former LC Special Police Private have received Incentive Awards plus $35 cash awards for suggestions leading to the improvement of Library operations. In ceremonies in the Librarian's Office on April 28, Private **Walter L. Johnson** received an award in recognition of his "demonstrated initiative resulting in the installation of house phones at guard posts where large numbers of visitors are likely to need telephone service thereby reducing the use of phones assigned to guard stations and providing a greater service to the general public."

Pictured at the Incentive Awards ceremony are (l-r) Capt. John W. Cormier, Special Police Force, Pvt. Johnson, the Librarian, and Gerald Garvey, Chief of the Buildings Management Office.

Martin B. Rayman, former Special Police Private, who is attending classes at American University and could not be present for the awards, was cited for his suggestion that all LC Special Police carry a wallet-size card stating a citizen's Constitutional rights "for the purpose of informing a person being arrested of [these] rights."

C. Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director for Cataloging, was presented a Federal Service Award pin on April 28 by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department, in recognition of 30 years of Government service.

Mr. Spalding came to the Library in 1940 and served first as an assistant in the Music Division and then as a Music Cataloger in the English Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. He later served as Chief of the Catalog Maintenance Division, the Serial Record Division, and the Descriptive Cataloging Division. He assumed his present position in 1968.

From 1942 to 1946, Mr. Spalding served with the U.S. Army, and during that time was the conductor of the 362d Army Band. From 1962 to 1966, he was on a temporary leave of absence from the Library to act as general editor of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* for which he received the Margaret Mann Citation in Cataloging and Classification in 1967.

Odessa C. Singletary, Bindery and Finish Worker in the Printing Unit of the Central Services Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on May 10 by Mrs. Ida F. Wilson, Chief of the division.

A native of Mullins, S.C., Mrs. Singletary worked one year for the Federal Works Agency before coming to the Library on May 8, 1953, as a Janitor in the then Buildings and Grounds Division. She was promoted to Bindery Helper in April 1963 in the former Aerospace Technology Division and transferred to the former Office of the Secretary in July 1965. She was promoted to her present position on August 25, 1969.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Richard S. Angell, Chief of the Technical Processes Research Office, is the author of a paper entitled "Library of Congress Subject Headings–Review and Forecast" in *Subject Retrieval in the Seventies: New Directions* (Westport, Conn., Greenwood Publishing Co., 1972). The volume constitutes the proceedings of an international symposium sponsored by the University of Maryland School of Library and Information Services on May 14-15, 1971. Eight other

papers discuss such topics as research in information retrieval languages, the work of the British Classification Research Group, Thesaurofacet, the PRECIS system, and the Universal Decimal Classification.

Roy P. Basler, Chief of the Manuscript Division, is the author of a human interest story, "Did President Lincoln Give the Smallpox to William H. Johnson?" which appears in *The Huntington Library Quarterly* (May 1972, pp. 279-284). Begun as a footnote to a very brief Lincoln communication to be included in a supplement volume to *The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln*, the article outgrew its original purpose. It appropriately appears in *The Huntington Library Quarterly* as the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery is the custodian of the Lincoln autograph note on which the story hinges.

Michael J. Costin, Assistant Field Director for Special Operations in the Library's PL-480 New Delhi office, was the featured speaker on April 29 at a program on the Library of Congress sponsored by the USIS Library in New Delhi for more than 100 parliamentarians, their research staffs, and staff members of the Indian Parliamentary Library. The program also included a film about the Library produced by Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Alan Fern, Assistant Chief of the Prints & Photographs Division, is the author of "The Print as Subject," an article in *Studies in Honor of Gertrude Rosenthal* (Baltimore Museum of Art, Annual IV, Part Two, 1972). Other articles in the volume which deal with various aspects of the plastic arts and architecture and the collections of the Baltimore Museum, are by Adelyn D. Breeskin, Philippe Verdier, Dorothy Miner, Charles Parkhurst, Wolfgang Stechow, Kay Silberfeld, George Boas, Phoebe Stanton, Thomas Messer, and W. R. Rearick.

John P. Hardt, Senior Specialist in Soviet Economics, CRS, lectured on "Deteriorating Soviet-East European Economic Relations" at the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State on May 2.

Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section in the General Reference and Bibliography Division, is the editor of a new ALA publication entitled *Children's Books of International Interest*, an annotated list of over 300 titles encompassing more than 40 years of children's book production in the United States. Prepared with the assistance of the International Relations Committee of the Children's Services Division of ALA, the list marks the observance of International Book Year by its goal of stimulating the exchange of excellent children's literature over international borders and increasing understanding between countries. *Children's Books of International Interest* (69 p.) is available from ALA for $2.50.

Members involved with the Nine to Five Course are (front row l-r) Eddie Battle, Yvonne Pettit, Jennifer Smith, Mary Law, Gail James, Glenna Broderick, Mamie Stringfield, Jeannine Goodwin, Sharon Edwards, Beatrice Robinson, Grace Hall, (rear row l-r) Ann Costakis, Brenda Weatherspoon, Gwendolyn Andrews, LeNay Bates, Betty Harris, Linda Resnick, Harriet Saylor, Mary Wimbush, Thomasine Green, Barbara Johnson, and Mary Ann Adams. Not pictured are Helen Branch, Dorothy LeBaron, and Patricia Leiner. *Story on pp. 231-232.*

Frank McGowan, Chief of the Overseas Operations Division, and **Virginia Haviland** participated in a one-day conference on "Books in a Starving World: A Quest for Enrichment" in observance of International Book Year 1972. The meeting, which was sponsored by the Department of Library Science of St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y., was held on Saturday, May 6, and included five panel discussions. Mr. McGowan served on the panel which considered "Books and Area Studies and Ethnic Heritage Enrichment Programs" and Miss Haviland moderated a discussion of "The Child's Book World."

Marlene C. McGuirl, Chief of the American-British Law Division in the Law Library, will teach a new course in the Graduate Department of Library Science at Catholic University this summer entitled "Legal Literature and Librarianship." The course, to be offered from June 27 to August 1, is unique in that it is presented in conjunction with the law school and is open both to law students and to graduate library school students. The course is intended as an introduction to the bibliographic organization of legal literature and to the techniques of legal research. Special attention will be given to the administration of law libraries.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Mrs. Christel Allers, librarian, GS-7, Share Cat, 2602; Frank R. Hayes, auditor, GS-12, Audit, 2609; Evan R. Hoorneman, general legislative attorney, GS-14, CRS A, 2718; Mrs. Lydia C. Hsieh, decimal classification specialist, GS-9, DC, 2644; Mrs. Inga D. Kile, accounts maintenance clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 2696; Ernest James Poydence, library aid, GS-3, Share Cat, 2606; Horace J. Saldi, communications management specialist, GS-11, CS, 2633; Robert W. Piatt, mail clerk, GS-3, Ord, 2782; Edgar A. Sheppard, special policeman (private), Bldgs, 2596; Clay Wellborn, analyst in urban affairs, GS-14, CRS-GGR, 2668; Mary K. Wengeler, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 2538.

Temporary Appointments: Mrs. Mary R. Herbert, filer, GT-5, Cat Publ, 2634; Roy R. Thomas, bibliographer, GS-11, GR&B, 2695.

Reappointment: William C. Putnam, supervisory librarian, GS-9, E&G, 2637.

Promotions: Mrs. Barbara J. Black, to card preparation assistant, GS-6, Cat Mgmt; Dennielle R. Black, to entry editor, GT-9, Share Cat, 2648; Ronald N. Gibson, Bldgs, to general supply assistant, GS-4, Procurement, 2725; Mrs. Joyce D. Holmes, DBPH, to administrative secretary, GS-7, GR&B, 2673; William L. Hovey, to cataloger, GS-9, Ser Rec, 2597; Mrs. Karin A. Melchior, FRD, to librarian, GS-9, GR&B, NP; David M. Saah, LL AB, to library technician, GS-5, Ser Rec, 2645; Ferrold W. Thomas, Card, to library technician, GS-6, MARC Ed, 2618; Mrs. Bertha M. Williams, to library technician, GS-4, Card, 2746.

Resignations: Faye Agatstein, CRS Ed; Gary W. Dungan, Photodup; David J. Dyer, Cop Cat; Mrs. Gloria B. Holmes, Proc; Kathleen E. Idoine, CRS-D; Eileen J. Ours, Cop Cat.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Powell, Jr., are the parents of a son, Adam Clayton, II, born on April 30 at the George Washington Hospital. Mr. Powell is a Library Technician in the Catalog Publication Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. Cumulative Author and Subject Indexes 1971. Vol. 10, No. 12, pt. 2. December 1971. (pp. i-clxxxv.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Libraries Book Procurement Center, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Books: A MARC Format; Specifications for Magnetic Tapes Containing Catalog Records for Books. Fifth ed. 1972. Addendum No. 1. This addendum, issued by the MARC Development Office, is free upon request to the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, Attention: MARC Distribution Service.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 92nd Congress, 2nd Session. Supplement No. 1 to Cumulative issue No. 1, 1972. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1 this issue or $50 a session, domestic, and $62.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:92-2/1-2/Supp. 1).

Press Releases: No. 72-35 (May 15) Exhibit of music manuscripts, rare books, photographs mark 75th anniversary of Library of Congress Music Division; No. 72-36 (May 15) Acupuncture exhibit at Library of Congress illustrates ancient Chinese art of healing; No. 72-37 (May 16) Geography and

Map Division commemorates 75th anniversary with an exhibit of representative maps from its collections; No. 72-38 (May 17) Poster exhibit at the Library of Congress depicts a century of world travel; No. 72-39 (May 17) Two staff appointments in Congressional Research Service announced by Librarian of Congress.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1816 (May 15) revised page 3 to reflect change in responsibility for the issuance and control of Government Property Pass, Form 21-13; no. 214-4 (May 16) restated the organization and functions of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Reference Department.

Special Announcement: No. 478 (May 17) announced the appointments of Alfred Reifman as Senior Specialist in International Economics, and Joseph E. Ross as Senior Specialist in American Public Law, Congressional Research Service.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Two valuable source books for students of library history have recently been published. In his *Readings in Library History* (New York, Bowker, 1972. 137 p.), Leslie W. Dunlap weaves 23 readings about ancient and medieval libraries into a single chronological narrative. The relatively short excerpts describe libraries from the 7th century B.C. (Sumer) to the 15th century A.D. (the private library of a Hungarian king, Matthias Corvinus); included are essays by Dunlap about the libraries of Ninevah, Alexandria, and Rome. The volume contains a bibliography of the sources from which the readings were drawn and several illustrations.

The 24 readings in the *Reader in American Library History*, edited by Michael H. Harris (Washington, Microcard Editions, 1971. 242 p.) describe aspects of American library development from the colonial period until the early 20th century. The papers provide historical perspective on the evolution of several different types of libraries and library services. The Library of Congress is represented by two excerpts from the writings of David C. Mearns. A list of additional readings supplements each chronological section. [*John Y. Cole*]

A second edition of the *Concise Encyclopedia of Modern World Literature*, edited by G. Grigson (New York, Hawthorne, 1971. 430 p. PN771.C58 1971), is presently available in the Main Reading Room. Entries are bio-bibliographical, although the first 28 pages are given to brief essays on various national literatures and forms of literature. Emphasis has been given to English-language authors and to foreign authors who are largely translated into English. "Modern" is understood to mean of the 20th century, either chronologically or through identification. The authors represented are principally the longer-known authors, such as H. G. Wells, Saki, Hofmannsthal, and Pasternak. Among authors not included are Burgess, Vonnegut, Hesse, Grass, and Yevtushenko. The volume concludes with Notes on the Contributors, an Index of Authors, and an Index of Titles. [*T. D. Burney*]

Nicolas Slonimsky's *Music Since 1900*, 4th ed. (New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971. 1,595 p. ML197.S634 1971), lists in chronological order several thousand events in the history of music from January 1, 1900, the date of publication of the first volume of the collected works of Berlioz, to July 20, 1969, when the "Harmony of the Spheres" was "manifested as first men step on the silent surface of the moon." The work also contains a collection of letters and documents, including such diverse works as Pope Pius X's instruction on sacred music, an anonymous poem from an American newspaper making fun of Wagner, and a letter from Ralph Nader on the aural hazards of rock and roll. An extensive dictionary of terms and a detailed index are also included. [*David Kresh*]

Sears List of Subject Headings has just appeared in a tenth edition edited, as was the ninth edition (1965), by Barbara M. Westby, Chief of LC's Catalog Management Division. While the new headings added to the ninth edition were chiefly from the fields of science and technology, those selected for this edition reflect the current interest in social and environmental problems. With patterns established and examples provided, the cataloger is enabled to supply additional new headings as needed.

An important feature of the tenth edition is the comprehensive treatment given by Miss Westby to the theory and practice of subject heading work. It is a complete revision of the former "Suggestions for the Beginner in Subject Heading Work" and has been retitled "Subject Headings: Principles and Applications of the Sears List." The chapter discusses the purposes of subject cataloging, the value of a subject heading list, grammar of subject headings, geographic names, aids to subject cataloging, and other aspects of subject heading work. There is also a bibliography of publications on the theory and technique of assigning subject headings. As in earlier editions, the LC forms of subject headings are used, with modifications to meet the needs of small libraries.

The tenth edition also incorporates headings of the

Subject Headings for Children's Literature issued by the Library of Congress in 1969. For those libraries which desire to substitute the term Blacks for Negroes, a list of "Black Subject Headings" is included.

The *Sears List* is published by the H. W. Wilson Co., $10 a copy, U.S. and Canada, and $12, foreign. Like other current Wilson Co. publications, it contains Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data.

[*T. R. Barcus*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

L. Quincy Mumford Is Noted in New Book on Cleveland Public Library

An informal biography of L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, appears in the recently-published book, *Open Shelves and Open Minds* (Press of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland) an historical account of the Cleveland Public Library written by Clarence H. Cramer. Mr. Mumford served with the Cleveland library as Assistant Director from 1945 to 1950 and as Director from 1950 to 1953, the year he was appointed Librarian of Congress. The account traces Mr. Mumford's early life, and education, his association with the New York Public Library and the Cleveland Public Library, and culminates with his appointment as Librarian of Congress.

8 Are Appointed Public Members of ARBC

President Nixon recently appointed eight additional public members to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, bringing the total of public members to 25. The new appointees represent a broad cross section of age, ethnic, vocational, and regional interests.

They are Frank Angel, Jr., Assistant Dean and Director of Latin American Projects in Education at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque; Kenneth L. Beale, Jr. of Westchester, Pa., a 19-year-old member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America and of the Executive Board of the Valley Forge Council, Pa.; Roy L. Brooks, a 22-year-old pre-law senior at the University of Connecticut at Storrs; Thomasine Ruth Hill of Crow Agency, Mont., a 24-year-old student at the University of Arizona and a Crow-Pawnee Indian; Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. of White Plains, N.Y., newly designated executive director of the National Urban League; Judith L. Kooker of Beaverton, Mich., a 24-year-old Ph.D. candidate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies; Charley Pride of Dallas, Tex. star of country-western music; and Clarence W. Taylor, County Attorney of Newcastle County, Del.

200 Attend Naval History Symposium

On May 8 the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis sponsored a symposium on Twentieth-Century American Naval History. More than 200 persons representing governmental, academic, and archival institutions attended. The symposium consisted of morning and afternoon panels devoted respectively to "The Resources of Twentieth-Century American Naval History," and "Opportunities for Research and Writing in Twentieth-Century American Naval History." At an evening session D. M. Schurman, a Professor at Queens University, Ontario, Canada, read a paper entitled "Telling the 'Truth' about the Royal Navy in World War I."

Emphasis at the morning discussion was on the recent accessibility of the numerous official naval documents for the years 1946 to 1958 which are being supplemented by the U.S. Naval Institute's oral history transcripts. At the afternoon session the first two decades of the 20th century were singled out as a fruitful area for research by naval historians; for the more contemporary period the impact of science and technology on the Navy was a suggested topic.

An added highlight of the day was the presence of Rear Adm. Samuel Eliot Morison, USNR (Ret.), a former Honorary Consultant in American History at the Library of Congress. At the dinner meeting Adm. Morison was presented with a 1502 letter of Queen Isabella by Vice Adm. James Calvert, Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

Law Librarians Hold Lunchtime Lectures

The first series of monthly lunchtime lectures has just concluded and a new series for the fall is being planned by the Law Librarian's Society of Washington, D.C. The final session of the series which began in January was held on May 10. The new series, like the previous one, will be designed for Society members who are beginning careers in law librarianship.

Topics discussed by lecturers and panels during the first series included "Communication Between Patron and Librarian," "Local Law Library Resources in the D.C. Area," "Book Selection on a Limited Budget," "Organizing Your Law Library Collection," and "Subject Cataloging and Indexing Law Materials."

Kimberly Dobbs, Executive Assistant in the Law Library at LC, is co-chairman of the Society's Law Library Science Committee which is in charge of organizing lectures.

FLC Executive Advisory Committee Meets

The 1971-72 Executive Advisory Committee of the Federal Library Committee (FLC) met on April 26 to discuss an appropriate statement for the FLC to present to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Also during the meeting, a formal portrait of the advisory group was taken.

Members of the 1971-1972 Executive Advisory Committee are (l-r) Stanley J. Bougas, Director of the Department of Commerce Library; John Sherrod, Director of the National Agricultural Library; Lillian Hamrick, Librarian at the Department of Labor; Mr. Mumford; Marlene D. Morrisey, Executive Assistant to the Librarian of Congress; Russell Shank, Director of Libraries at the Smithsonian Institution; and Frank Kurt Cylke, Executive Secretary of the FLC and Chairman of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Cooperative Activities. Not pictured are Martin M. Cummings, Director of the National Library of Medicine, and John Culbertson, Management Analyst at the Office of Management and Budget.

The committee will hold its final meeting in June and the new 1972-73 committee will meet on July 26. Members are appointed by L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress and Chairman of the committee.

Law Libraries Group to Meet in Chicago

Members of the American Association of Law Libraries will meet at the Drake Hotel in Chicago July 2-5. The meeting will consist of sessions on a code of ethics for law librarians, library networks, psychiatry and the law librarian, nonbook materials, and government documents.

A registration fee of $25 for members and $30 for non-members should be sent to Robert Q. Kelly, Local Arrangements Chairman, DePaul University College of Law Library, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

The Association's annual Rotating Institute will be held at the University of Illinois June 25-30. Some 125 practicing law librarians will study legal bibliography in basic and advanced sections. Shirley Bysiewicz, Law Librarian, University of Connecticut, and Leah Chanin, Law Librarian, Mercer University, are co-chairmen. Local arrangments are being handled by Sandra Meyer, Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Illinois College of Law Library, Champaign-Urbana, Ill.

Endowment's Annual Report Is Published

The Sixth Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities is now available at $1 a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The 88-page report describes the projects supported by the Endowment, including state and community programs, public programs, education programs, research and fellowship grants, and recently-developed projects. Seven appendices cover such topics as the Endowment's history, financial report, and summaries of grants and awards.

1971 George Freedley Memorial Award Given

The 1971 George Freedley Memorial Award was presented to James M. Symons of the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn., for his book, *Meyerhold's Theatre of the Grotesque: the Post-Revolutionary Productions, 1920-1932* (University of Miami Press) on May 1 in New York City. The Award, a plaque, was made on the basis of scholarship, readability, and general contribution to knowledge. It was established in 1968 by the Theatre Library Association to honor the late founder of the Association, theater historian, critic, author, and first curator of the Theatre Collection of the New York Public Library.

An Honorable Mention Certificate was presented to

Stanley Weintraub, Research Professor of English at the Pennsylvania State University, for his *Journey to Heartbreak: The Crucible Years of Bernard Shaw, 1914-1918* (Weybright and Talley).

Exhibit of Best Designed Slated

An exhibition of the best designed books from all over the world will be shown September 3-17 in Leipzig, East Germany. The exhibit, which has been held seven times since 1963 within the framework of the International Leipzig Book Fairs, honors outstanding achievements in book design. A special display of encyclopedias and reference books will be included this year.

Inquiries regarding the exhibition should be directed to Börsenverein der Deutschen Buchhändler zu Leipzig, DDR, 701 Leipzig, P.O. Box 146.